

LONGMEADOW LINES

Meet Senator Candaras' Aide
Janice Hassett
 Monday, March 2nd, 11- 11:45 AM

LONGMEADOW ADULT CENTER VAN
VAN AROUND TOWN
 Tuesday, March 10th, 10—Noon

ENFIELD SQUARE MALL
 Friday, March 27th
 10—1 PM



INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOSINGS

The Longmeadow Adult Center will make any weather related closings on local television stations. Prior to coming to the Center, please check to see if we are closed or have a delayed opening when the weather is inclement. Always call the Center if you are uncertain—565-4150.



2008 INCOME TAX PREPARATION

The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program will run through Wednesday, April 8, 2009 by appointment. These sessions will be on Wednesdays beginning at 9 am and ending at 1 pm. Please call 565-4150 for appointments.

Please fill our SUGGESTION BOX
No need to leave your name!



The newly established Longmeadow Adult Center Advocacy Committee, which is comprised of Board Members: Eleanor Stolar, Rose Morace, Marilyn Hurst, Margaret Jenkins and Dr. John Carey, are interested in addressing the needs of seniors in the Longmeadow community. If you have a need or a concern, there will be a suggestion box at the Adult Center for you to submit your concerns. This box will be placed on a table in the main corridor. Drop us a note! We would love to hear from you!



MERCURY THERMOMETER EXCHANGE

Monday, March 9th, 10 – 11:45
during Wellness Clinic

There is enough mercury in one fever thermometer to contaminate a 20 acre lake. Currently, forty states have fish consumption advisories because of widespread mercury contamination. In an effort to safeguard community and environmental health the Longmeadow Adult Center will be exchanging residents mercury thermometers with safe digital thermometers. Communities all over the country are holding mercury fever thermometer exchanges in an attempt to eliminate this dangerous potential source of pollution from their local environment

LONGMEADOW RECREATION NEWS
565-4160

SPRINGTIME IN NEW YORK CITY

You plan the day to include shopping, visiting museums or just sitting back and enjoying the sites and sounds of the city! Stops will be along 5th Avenue beginning at the Metropolitan Museum of Art through Canal Street in lower Manhattan. Saturday, 5/16. Departs Greenwood Center at 7am and return at 9pm. \$57 per person.

MARY POPPINS ON BROADWAY

Seats are located in the orchestra section for the 2pm show. The trip will be on Saturday 5/16. Departs from Greenwood Center at 7am and return at 9pm. \$160 per person.

TOUR OF NBC AT ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

Have you ever wanted to see where the Evening News or the Today Show are filmed or wondered where Saturday Night Live is broadcast? GE Building tour is the center of Rockefeller Plaza in New York City. There is time before the tour and after to enjoy all the sites and sounds of New York. Saturday, 5/16. Departs Greenwood Center at 7am and return at 9pm. The fee is \$68.

ADULT BALLROOM DANCE

Ballroom dance is an excellent form of exercise and an opportunity to learn the classic art of ballroom dancing. Classes are geared toward beginners, with the focus being the Fox Trot! Wednesdays 3/4—4/29 from 6-7pm in the Greenwood Gym. The fee is \$65

DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWAL NOTICES

If you are somebody who counts on those reminders in the mail every five years to renew your Massachusetts driver's license, it's time to start a new habit. The registry has stopped the mailings, among others, to cut costs.

The recent state budget cuts slashed millions of dollars from the RMV. The most highly publicized cost-cutting measures were reduced hours at registry branches. But Registrar Rachel Kaprilien also decided to cut a host of courtesy mailings.



What is the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit?

The Circuit Breaker Tax Credit is a state income tax credit for certain Massachusetts residents age 65 or older who paid rent or real estate taxes during the tax year. Even though the credit is based on property taxes, it is the state government, not the city or town, that pays the credit. The credit is for senior homeowners and renters who meet income limits and other eligibility requirements. Homeowners may claim the credit if they paid more than 10% of their total income for real estate taxes, including water and sewer debt charges. Renters can count 25% of their rent as real estate tax payments. You must file a state income tax return to claim the Circuit Breaker Credit, whether or not you have to file otherwise. If your credit is greater than the amount of income taxes you owe, the state will give you a refund for the difference. The maximum credit for tax year 2008 is \$930.